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LD 252

Good morning Committee Members. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in opposition to LD 252. As a citizen of Maine for nearly 30 years I've never felt like my vote for president mattered. I'm not even sure any presidential candidate has ever campaigned in the state during that time.

We vote directly for our congressional representatives, our senators, our governor and state legislators. The National Popular Vote would give us the opportunity to cast a vote directly for president, with our president actually being elected based on the popular votes of citizens. There will cease to be "battleground states", with citizens of Maine "counting" as much as citizens in any other state.

I urge you to vote "ought not to pass" on LD 252.

Thank you for your service to the state of Maine.